## IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

## **Docket No. 36823**

STATE OF IDAHO,	) 2010 Unpublished Opinion No. 545
Plaintiff-Respondent,	) Filed: July 9, 2010
v.	Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk
RAYMOND ALLEN MAULDIN,	) THIS IS AN UNPUBLISHED ) OPINION AND SHALL NOT
Defendant-Appellant.	) BE CITED AS AUTHORITY
	)

Appeal from the District Court of the Third Judicial District, State of Idaho, Canyon County. Hon. Renae J. Hoff, District Judge.

Order denying Idaho Criminal Rule 35 motion for reduction of sentence, <u>affirmed</u>.

Molly J. Huskey, State Appellate Public Defender; Erik R. Lehtinen, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; Lori A. Fleming, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

Before LANSING, Chief Judge, GUTIERREZ, Judge

and GRATTON, Judge

## PER CURIAM

Raymond Allen Mauldin was convicted of sexual battery of a minor child under sixteen or seventeen years of age, Idaho Code § 18-1508A. The district court imposed a unified fifteen-year sentence with seven years determinate. Mauldin filed an Idaho Criminal Rule 35 motion, which the district court denied. Mauldin appeals from the denial of his Rule 35 motion.

Mauldin's appeal is timely from the order denying his Rule 35 motion for reduction of the sentence. A Rule 35 motion is a request for leniency which is addressed to the sound discretion of the sentencing court. *State v. Knighton*, 143 Idaho 318, 319, 144 P.3d 23, 24 (2006); *State v. Allbee*, 115 Idaho 845, 846, 771 P.2d 66, 67 (Ct. App. 1989). In presenting a Rule 35 motion, the defendant must show that the sentence is excessive in light of new or

additional information subsequently provided to the district court in support of the motion. *State v. Huffman*, 144 Idaho 201, 159 P.3d 838 (2007). "An appeal from the denial of a Rule 35 motion cannot be used as a vehicle to review the underlying sentence absent the presentation of new information." *Id.* Because Mauldin presented no new information in support of his Rule 35 motion, review of the sentence by this Court is precluded. For the foregoing reasons, the district court's denial of Mauldin's Rule 35 motion is affirmed.